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PRIZES *** PRIZES ***** PRIZES ***** PRIZES ***** PRIZES**

Promptness Prize --- Two Silver Coin Classic Set

Grand Prize --- 1945 Gold 2.5 Peso

1886 Morgan Silver Dollar

G.S. Wood Merc. -----	G/F 50 cents -----	Springville, UT-----	HR 8 Open
Peerless Store Co. -----	G/F 50 cents -----	Peerless, UT-----	LR 4 \$20-30
711 (Elk's Lodge) -----	G/F 12.5 cents -----	Eureka, UT-----	HR 2 \$8-16
Diamonti's Club -----	G/F \$1.00-----	Helper, UT-----	LR 4 \$12-28
Distilling Liquor House-----	G/F 5 cents -----	Milford, UT-----	LR 9 \$85-95
J. David Leigh-----	G/F 50 cents -----	Cedar City, UT-----	HR 2 \$12-24
Hyrum Nielson-----	G/F 10 cents -----	Holladay, UT-----	HR 10 \$40-60
Geneva Trans. Co. -----	G/F one fare-----	Provo City, UT-----	LR 5 \$10-20
Mohrland Merc-----	G/F 5 stks powder----	Mohrland, UT-----	LR 1 \$8-16
Oscar DeMill & Co. -----	G/F 50 cents -----	Rockville, UT-----	open
Haran & Heenan -----	G/F 12.5 cents -----	Park City, UT-----	LR 1 \$8-16
SFSK -----	G/F 5 cents -----	Bingham, UT-----	LR 6 \$20-30
First Day Of Issue Railroad Stamp			



WAGON MASTERS REPORT

By Bruce Dugger



58 Finds were entered in the F.O.M. As usual we had some real nice things found to look at. I'm thrilled to see NUTS members are still getting out and finding things. Myself I had to make my yearly trip to the Nevada wastelands this past month. (Sept.) I had a great time, and found a few nice things as well as an excellent camping trip. If any of you NUTS members ever get in the area of Golconda, Nev. stop and give it a try in the large vacant lot north of the old School and on the north side of the Rail Road Tracks where the large trees are (the old Hotel/Resort site). If you have time go to another old town--Paradise City & visit the Bar & check out the old Building still standing. Detecting here is pretty limited though. Well time for the 1st place winners for the F.O.M.

U.S Coin-----	Bruce Dugger---	1890 Seated Liberty Dime
Foreign Coin-----	Chris Benson---	1919 Canadian Penny
Token-----	Leonard Vera---	Torino Bar G/F 5 cents--Bingham, Ut.
Jewelry-----	Two-Way Tie Between;	
	Bruce Dugger--	Womens Gold Plated Flower Ring
	Jeral Smith---	Lady Kissing a Bird Brooch
Artifact-----	Jeral Smith---	J.P. Gardner Store Card (SLC)
Button-----	Jeral Smith---	Civil War Era Eagle "I" Button
Non-Metal-----	Bruce Dugger---	4-band Divided Core German Swirl Marble & a Blue Bennington Marble
Peoples Choice Bottle-----	Two-Way Tie Between;	
	Bruce Dugger---	1890's Shillings Spice Bottle
	Leonard Vera---	Blue Bromo-Seltzer Bottle
Most Valuable Bottle-----	Tim Rose---	1850's Masonic Whiskey Flask (\$150-\$200)
Oldest U.S. Coin-----	Leonard Vera---	1853 Seated Liberty Quarter
Oldest U.S. Cent-----	Bruce Dugger---	1865 Indian Head



All About Coins

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ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bill Turpela

I heard that we had about a dozen folks at our Wyoming Club dig. I had planned on going to it and the Lagoon token outing, but this dummy opened his mouth like a fish and got caught having to work during both outings. DARN!

I would like to say thanks again to Mr. Doug Wright for showing us all his neat stuff and tokens from the Eureka area. I hope you all enjoyed it.

This month I had planned for another friend of mine to talk on the Mercur area, but he is off to the Big Sky Country looking for gold, but I will catch up with him one of these days soon. Instead, I've asked (or more correctly Bob Campbell asked) Christian Wong to our October meeting to display and discuss his collection on Yellowstone Park. Most of you know him as Bob's right-hand-man. If Bob didn't

have Carol or Christian, the man would be lost -- and I sure he would be the first to say so.

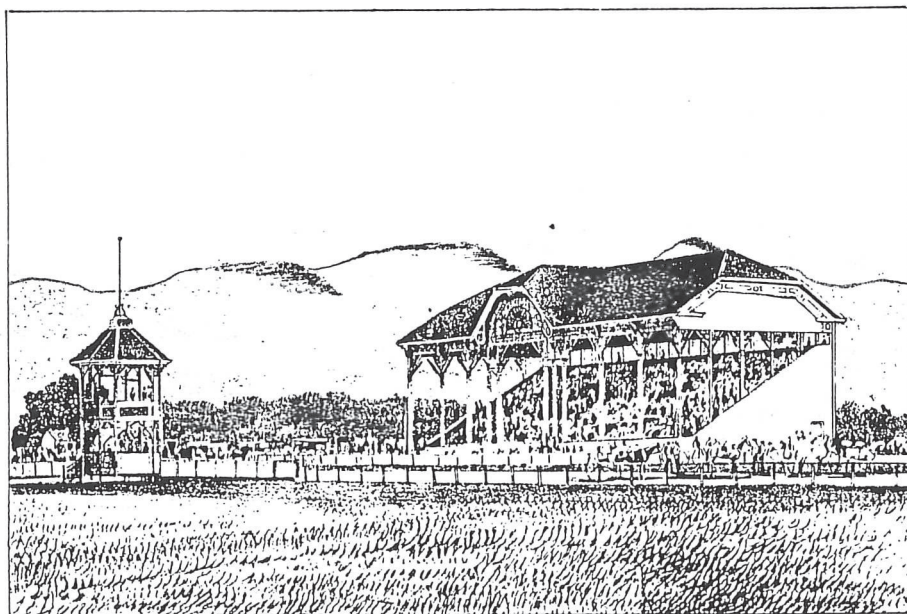
Don't forget that it is time to chose new Club officers, so be thinking of running yourself or asking someone you feel would do a good job of keeping the Club going. Also, look in the newsletter for the design contest for the 1997 Club Medal. How about a Medal with the profile of the Club's 1996 Acting President, kind of like the Eisenhower Dollar (just kidding)! Seriously, put on your thinking caps and let's come up with a great design.

Finally, and I hate to say it, but its almost time for our annual Christmas party - - where did 1996 go? Also, remember that November's meeting is on the 21st because of Turkeyday. See you at the meeting!



MYSTERY PHOTO

Horse racing in Utah! Apparently, and just a few blocks from Temple Square. What was the name, and better yet what was the address, of this early equestrian amusement area?



COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



This has been a slow month for me as far as find go. I did recover a 1945 Mercury dime at a nearby school which really surprised me. The dime had such a halo that it registered as a half-dollar on my meter, and the response nearly blew out my headphones!

It just sounded too perfect, so I was actually surprised when out popped a Merc in extra-fine shape. Finds like these make you wonder how someone before you could have missed it (maybe its those earthworms bringing coins to the surface). I had nearly given up on schools having found nothing but clad, but I will have to give them another try. That is what I enjoy about detecting, you never know when or where you will make a good find.

While reading the new book *Metal Detecting: Advice & Tips* by Robert Sickler and Joseph Patrick (an excellent book), I came across the following comment:

"Some unethical detectorists, who are habitual grandstanders have been known to purchase old showpiece coins to deceptively present at club meetings as their finds. This is a very unethical practice but it does occur and usually misleads everyone into thinking that the individual is a super detectorist."

I'm sure no one in our Club would do such a thing. While the success of some members (I won't mention any names)

might cause one to become suspicious, I am sure this is not the case because these guys find stuff you can't even buy in a store!

Some of you asked about the recent "MYSTERY PHOTOS." The photo from August was Wandamere, the predecessor to the Nibley Park golf course. I thought the skipper-boats might lead you to think it was Lagoon. The following description accompanied the photograph:

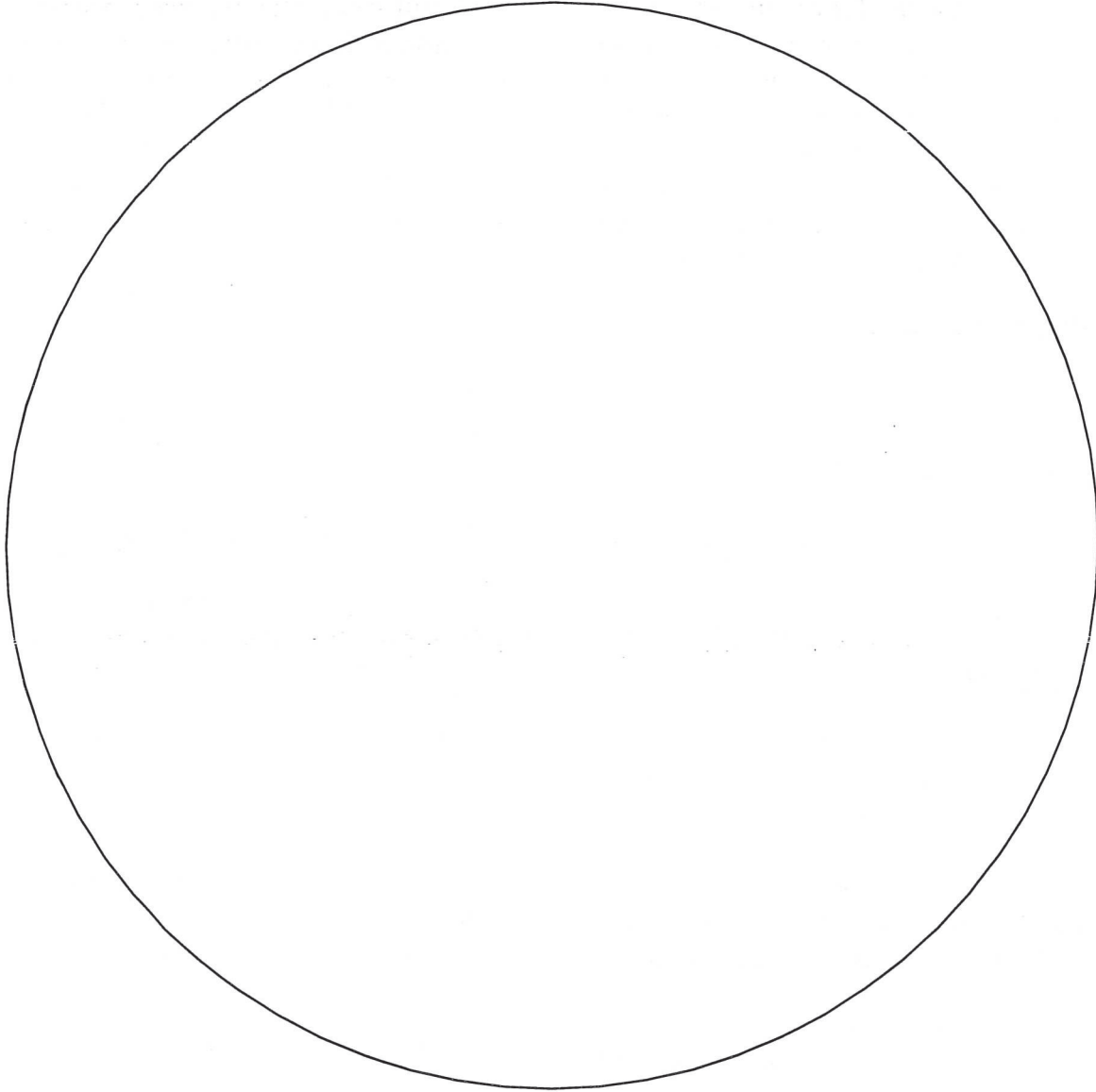
WANDAMERE

No more fitting name than "Wandamere," which means a beautiful rural retreat, could be given to this picturesque garden for recreation. It possesses all kinds of attractions for picnic parties and people who by the thousands gather to the delightful park in the summer season. Thousands of dollars have in late years been spent to improve its many features and in the construction of all sorts of contrivances for sport and enjoyment to the young and old.

The park contains about 64 acres of ground, and has a small lake for boating and other attractive features. It is the pioneer resort of our city and was for many years known as Calder's park. Its location is but five miles southeast of the city and is reached by the street cars, which pass through one of the most attractive parts of the Salt Lake valley.

The photo from September was the "Fuller Hill Pleasure Gardens." I have tried to locate some information on this park, but have not been able to find any.

NUTS MEDAL DESIGN 1997



NUTS members it is time to submit your designs for the 1997 club medal. There is no specific theme required for the medal. Photographs may be used for a design as well as artwork. If a photo is used it needs to be sharp and clear with distinct lines. For example pictures of buildings work well. Remember permission must be obtained to use copy written material.

The dead line for entries is the November club meeting. We will vote on the design that night.

Tips Of The Month

IN FIELD REPAIRS

Carry a roll of black electric tape in your detecting bag. You can use it to hold your cable in place, fix a broken rod, and other emergency repairs. However, did you know that Radio Shack sells small strips of solder called solder tape (Cat. No. 64-010) that you wrap around a broken wire or connection and then melt it with a match! This allows you to make electrical repairs in the field that can be a real-life saver when you are miles from a soldering iron -- just don't forget the matches. If you're really into gadgets (like me), Radio Shack also sells a mini-brazier/solderer that uses micronox cylinders (they look like CO² cartridges) for totally portable heat. They cost from \$15.00 to \$30.00.

SMALL COILS

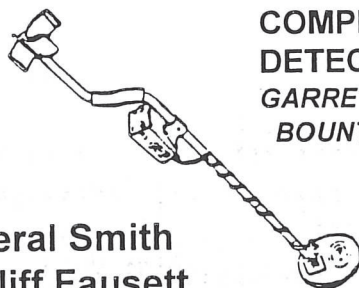
When the trash comes fast and furious, it's time to switch to a smaller coil. However, did you know that the smaller coil also "sees" less ground mineralization. Therefore, don't forget to re-ground balance, but more important, increase your detector's sensitivity. The smaller coil can handle higher sensitivity and it will help to offset some of the depth loss.

Did you forget your small coil? Try holding the coil higher off the ground. Round coils have a funnel-shaped detection area, so lifting the coil reduces the area the coil "sees" just like using a smaller coil. Use the more-narrow detection area to ferret out coins buried among trash.

HEADPHONES

How can you tell whether one set of headphones is better than another? Look for the Ohms rating (the electrical resistance of the speakers). The higher the Ohms rating, the more sensitive are the speakers which means they allow you to better hear subtle differences like the "round sound" of silver vs. the scratchy sound of trash (this holds true for metal detecting as well as music). Average headphones have an Ohms rating in the 30s; great headphones are in the 90s or higher. Keep that in mind the next time you buy a set of headphones for music, detecting or both (this formula does not apply to normal speakers that are usually between 4 to 8 Ohms).

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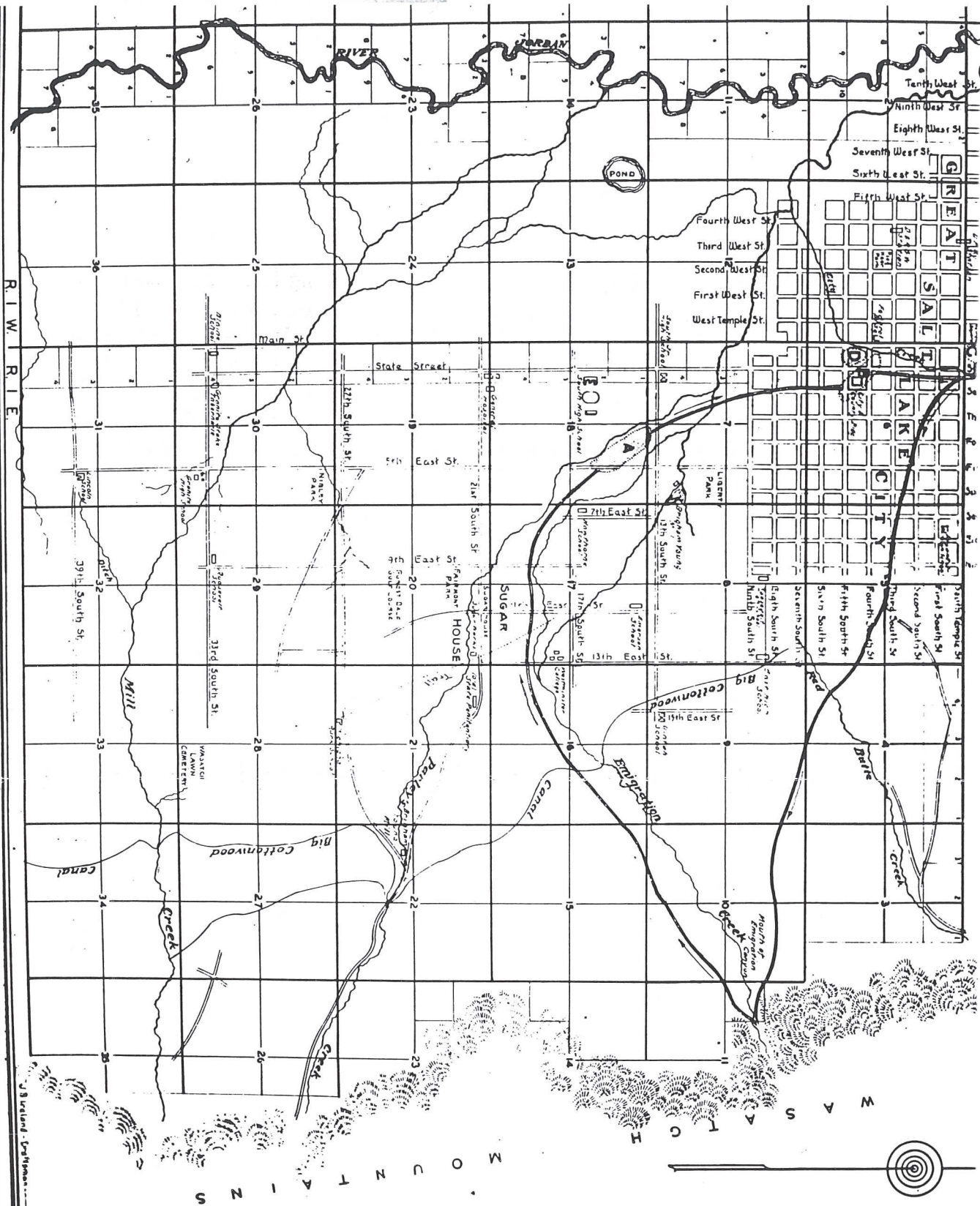
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Map of GREAT SALT LAKE CITY and Part of SALT LAKE COUNTY - UTAH Showing the Route taken by the First Group of EMIGRANT PIONEER WAGONS

Known as the

"OREGON PRATT" and "WILSON RICHARDS" COW
as they entered the Salt Lake Valley from Emigration Canyon
Thursday, July 22, 1847, at the various Camp Locations
by this Pioneer group until the 2nd day of August, when
the first camp was formed in an old Indian settlement on the south
Creek Canyon. The camp sites are designated as follows:

A. Location of First Camp Site, or Emigrant Pioneer
camp site, occupying the canyon, or old Indian settlement,
located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon, 1/2
mile from the mouth of the canyon, or old Indian settlement,
located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon, 1/2
mile from the mouth of the canyon, or old Indian settlement,

B. Location of Second Camp Site, or Emigrant Pioneer
camp site, located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon,
located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon, 1/2
mile from the mouth of the canyon, or old Indian settlement,
located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon, 1/2
mile from the mouth of the canyon, or old Indian settlement,

C. Location of Third Camp Site, or Emigrant Pioneer
camp site, located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon,
located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon, 1/2
mile from the mouth of the canyon, or old Indian settlement,
located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon, 1/2
mile from the mouth of the canyon, or old Indian settlement,

D. Location of Fourth Camp Site, or Emigrant Pioneer
camp site, located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon,
located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon, 1/2
mile from the mouth of the canyon, or old Indian settlement,
located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon, 1/2
mile from the mouth of the canyon, or old Indian settlement,

E. Location of Fifth Camp Site, or Emigrant Pioneer
camp site, located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon,
located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon, 1/2
mile from the mouth of the canyon, or old Indian settlement,
located about 1/2 mile from mouth of Emigration Canyon, 1/2
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Scale - Miles

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